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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a "State Level Task Force Committee" to improve the quality of obstetric care and reduce maternal mortality and morbidity in the State. The committee will check Maternal Death Rate and implement the system of "Maternal Death Audit" or "Maternal Death Review". It will comprise of following officers with immediate effect:-

1. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chairperson.
2. Principal Director, Co-chairperson.
3. Director, Family Welfare, Member.
4. Mission Director (NRHM), State Health Society, Member.
5. Head of Department (OBG), STNM Hospital, Member,
6. Medical Superintendent, STNM Hospital, Member.
7. Medical Superintendent, Central Referral Hospital (SMIMS), Member.
8. Joint Director, PME, Member.
9. Joint Director, RCH, Nodal officer.
10. Joint Director, Nursing, Member.
11. NGO Representative (VHAI), Member.

Terms of Reference of State Level Task Force are as follows:-

1. Review on implementation of Maternal Death Audit.
2. The State level Task force will meet once in 6 month and discuss the action taken on minutes of the last meeting.

3. The Task Force will make recommendations to Government for policy and strategy formulations.
4. The Task Force will prepare an Annual Maternal Death report every year containing maternal death case studies and organize dissemination meeting to sensitize the various service providers and managers.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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